CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 15 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), A/DD/P/P (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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[ ]567 (IN 47716) 0925Z 16 MAY 54 ROUTINE
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TO: (PRIORITY) SLINC INFO: DIR CITE: SGUAT

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. [ ] OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFO FROM ONE [ ] EMPLOYEE AND CONFIDANT: SHIP NAMED ALFHEM NOT LISTED IN LLOYDS REGISTRY AND FLAG AND PORT OF ORIGIN UNKNOWN, ARRIVED PUERTO BARRIOS 1500 HOURS 15 MAY. WAS MET BY MINISTER DEFENSE SANCHEZ WHO MANAGED GET SHIP DOCKED AND UNLOADED BY 18 HOURS. SHIPMENT CONSIGNED TO WSBURNT GOVERNMENT AND ALLEGEDLY IS 2,000 TONS ARMAMENT TYPES UNKNOWN.

2. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. SHALL ADVISE. POSSIBILITY PROVOCATIVE EFFORT.

3. REQUEST PRIORITY ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE.

4. ALERTING SEMANTIC BUT DOUBT WE OR HE COULD DO ANYTHING EVEN IF ARMAMENT SHIPMENT.

5. IF ARMS, COULD [ ] SEND SAB TEAM IN TIME? SHALL TRY DELAY THROUGH [ ] SHIPMENT TO CAPITAL IF STORY PROVES TRUE.

6. EVALUATED F-3.

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